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"PATENT APPLICATION"



IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of

BRUNO BRET ET AL

U.S. Serial No.

Filed: September 20, 2000

SOFTENING LOTION COMPOSITION,
USE THEREOF IN PAPER MAKING,
AND RESULTING PAPER PRODUCT

Alexandria, Virginia
September 20, 2000

Honorable Commissioner of Patents and Trademarks
Washington, D.C. 20231

37 CFR §1.53(b) DIVISIONAL APPLICATION

Dear Sir:

This is a request for filing a divisional application under 37 CFR §1.53(b) of pending prior application Serial No. 09/125,386 filed on September 10, 1998 for SOFTENING LOTION COMPOSITION, USE THEREOF IN PAPER MAKING, AND RESULTING PAPER PRODUCT. Enclosed is a complete copy of the prior application papers including the declaration as originally filed in application Serial No. 09/125,386^{6,146,648} filed September 10, 1998. Applicants hereby request incorporation of the prior application by reference.

Cancel in this application original claims 1-21 of the prior application and enter the attached preliminary amendment before calculating the filing fee.

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The filing fee is calculated as follows:

Total Claims:	4-20 = 00 x \$18 =	\$ -0-
Independent Claims:	3-3 = 00 x \$78 =	\$ -0-
Multiple Dependent Claim Presented	-\$260=	\$ -0-
Basic Fee		<u>\$ 690.00</u>

Total of above calculations..... \$ 690.00

Reduction by 1/2 for filing a small
entity..... \$ 0.00

TOTAL FILING FEE \$ 690.00

A check in the amount of \$690.00 is enclosed.

The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any additional fees which may be required, or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 02-3690 of the undersigned attorney. A duplicate copy of this sheet is enclosed.

Priority of French Application Serial No. 96/02033 filed on February 19, 1996 and PCT/FR97/00256 filed February 10, 1997 is claimed under 35 U.S.C. §119 and is made of record in prior United States Application Serial No. 09/125,386.

Amend the specification by inserting before the first line the sentence: -- This is a division of application Serial No. 09/125,386 filed September 10, 1998. --

The prior application is assigned of record to Fort James France, Courbevoie Cedex, France.

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telephone (703) 684-6885. The power appears in the original
papers in the prior application.

The undersigned declares further that all
statements made herein of her own knowledge are true and
that all statements made on information and belief are
believed to be true; and further that these statements were
made with the knowledge that willful false statements and
the like so made are punishable by fine or imprisonment, or
both, under section 1001 of Title 18 of the United States
Code and that such willful false statements may jeopardize
the validity of the application or any patent issued
thereon.



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Attachments - Prior Application Papers
- \$690 Filing Fee
- Preliminary Amendment

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CERTIFICATION

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